COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Supervising Psychologist

Countywide Resource Management (CRM) is seeking a highly motivated, self-directed, organized and dedicated individual to serve as Team Leader for Project 50, a Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors demonstration project that originally transitioned 50 of the most vulnerable chronically homeless persons from the most concentrated area of homelessness in Los Angeles County (Skid Row) to permanent supportive housing. The program now provides a shelter-plus-care level of housing for 74 individuals. The position requires the ability to collaborate effectively with other County departments and County-contracted agencies. The program provides housing to participants with integrated supportive services on-site, including medical and mental health care services, substance abuse treatment, and targeted case management.

The primary duties and responsibilities of this position include:

- Planning, assigning and overseeing the work performed by multidisciplinary staff from DMH, Department of Public Health (DPH), Didi Hirsch, and John Wesley Community Hospital (JWCH), including scheduling and monitoring workloads and assignments;
- Providing clinical services to Project 50 residents on an as-needed basis, including individual therapy, targeted case management, and crisis intervention;
- Ensuring that documentation of services is completed and filed in accordance with departmental timeline standards for DMH staff;
- Assessing and evaluating participant/consumer mental health functioning;
- Overseeing the development and implementation of service plans;
- Providing clinical supervision and staff training,
- Coordinating service delivery among multiple service providers;
- Attending County, Department, and community agency meetings.
- Provide other duties as assigned by management.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clinical experience working with a chronically homeless population.
- Clinical experience working with the severely and persistently mentally ill.
- Clinical experience in the area of substance abuse and recovery.
- Excellent clinical, crisis intervention, assessment, and communication skills.
- Strong computer skills (Word, Excel, Access, etc.)
- Skill in tracking, multi-tasking, and prioritizing under pressure.
- Good ability to be creative and problem-solve.
- Experience working with and supervising members of a multidisciplinary team.
- Adaptable and flexible.

This position's headquarter is located at 521 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, 90013.

Interested individuals currently on the Supervising Psychologist item meeting these qualifications are encouraged to email or Fax their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of their master time records by <u>June 19, 2015</u> to:

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